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Serial Nos.

Part B for May 22

SUBJECT.

Repairs to the temple of Sri Amriteswara Swami temple at Amritapura Tarikere Taluk

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Chief Engr 6344 dy 12.5.22

Informs that the question of — may lie over —

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(May)

NOTES.

File No. 457

FILE HEADING.

Repairs to the temple of Avirbhavana at Avanti yara the Paribara Patak -

From

The 2 Magistrate of Tirupati

No. 1617 Dated 4-7-18 Received 5-7-18

Diary No. 1514 | Enclos. | Spare Copies. | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits two alternative estimates for the repairs of the temple and requests that the estimate may be sanctioned by the Govt and the Director of Archaeological Research -

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In reviewing the report of the Archaeologic Deptt for the year 1916-17 (vide G.O no. G.8806-16/G.M-333-17-4 & 23-12-17) the attention of the Chief Engr and the Mag. Cuddapah was invited to the remarks in the latter portion of paragraph

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9 of the report regarding the repairs urgently required for the ~~Arunachaleswara~~ temple ~~etc~~ in question -

2 Two alternative estimates received from the Exn: Engr. have accordingly been subd. by the Mzy: Supdt. Of the two, sanction is requested for the smaller estimate for Rs 5700 and the cost is proposed to be met from State funds, as a special case, as the temple, though not important as a religious institution is reported to be one of architectural beauty and an ancient monument worth preservation -

3 It is not clear whether the Mzyai Supdt. proposes to meet the cost out of the usual State Grant of Rs 10000 for repairs of Mzy: institutions for 1918-9 or out of a special grant for the purpose -

4 A draft will be subd. after orders are passed on the above point -

SD 13-3-18

13/3/18

It will have to be a Special grant. Please draft accdg.

14/3/18.

Draft is put up. Branch II has to be consulted beforehand

SD 14-3-18

14/3/18

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7 For favour of opinion as to whether a Special grant as suggested, can be given in the circumstances of the case

Branch II

KS 14/3/18

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Subd 14/3/18

8 The Chief Engineer might kindly consulted in the first instance.

180 Secretary Agency

For H Secy

Recd 16/3/18

15-3-18.

Submitted

ann 16/3/18

9 Forward as

KD. 16/3/18

H D No 1083 18

10 Forwarded to the Chief Engineer of Mysore for favour of opinion

By Order

16/3/18.

For Joint Secy to Govt Mugrai Deptt.

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Memo No. 34/Rev. dt. 19-March 1918.

11 Returned with compliments to the Joint Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department.

2. The cost of the works proposed will at present rates amount to Rs.6,500 against Rs.5,700 as per estimate in the file which was prepared sometime ago.

3. If the work is to be undertaken by the Public Works Department "Establishment and Tools and Plant" charges at 10½% should be added to the estimate and a special grant given from the Muzrai Department.

H.R.R.

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

20.4.1918.

Rcd 20/4/18.

Submitted 20/4/18/14 with compliments. Can a special grant be given?

Branch II

20/4/18.

Subd. 22-4-16

#2283-17

Rcd 1/5/18.

Please see page 72 of the Draft Budget. The estimated closing balance under Muzrai Cess admissible is 5000 for 1918-19. An addl. grant is not therefore permissible.

This is respectfully submitted to Govt.

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item from the prov. of 10000 - made for Cust. repairs.

Sr VIII)

18
3/9/18

17 Submitted for orders.

Amn
1/5/18

16 The State grant now provides for 10 to 15 important temples, that have no funds of their own and the devotees of which cannot contribute substantially. - The present instance is of a temple which is of great historical beauty worthy preserving & the Murgai grant cannot be properly made responsible for financing the repairs. - The Hon'ble Supt states that the temple is not of much importance as a religious instn. - Funds have to be found early for the building is in emergent need of repairs. Subm for orders.

Secy)

2/5/18

15 I agree. The building is indeed in the Ancient monuments for preservation for which an annual grant has been asked for. The work will have to wait until the govt are able to provide for such preservation. There is as it is, more calls on the State grant for repairs of

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achieve Mugrai institutions, than can ever be met from the small grant provided in the Budget under construction and repairs. Even as it is a sum of Rs 5000 has been taken from Sri Ranganatha swami temple at Magadi for the repairs of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple in Bangalore for the repaid when funds permit and this has not been done as yet owing to the urgent calls on the Budget grant.

I have therefore to urge that the cost of the repairs of Amritheswara temple should come from the funds of need be from reappropriation of the P. W. D. grant. A draft is submitted for approval or other orders

5. 5. 18

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C.M. member

9/5

10/5/18.

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27 Subd & Decan.

The cost will have to be provided for additionally in the Budget.

Lee
18.5.18

28 The order as drafted may issue.

4-6-17 CO

Lee
4.6.18

5/6/18

Ysbd.

29 It is informally ascertained from Branch II that the file should be sent to that Branch for concurrence in the orders proposed to be issued. May this be done?

2. In the Chief Engineer's unofficial note on page 4 of the notes it is stated that the cost of the works proposed will at the present rates amount to Rs. 6500 instead of Rs. 5700 as stated in the draft & the estimate has been altered from Rs. 5700 to Rs. 6200. If appd the necessary alteration will be made in the draft also as regards the amount.

3. Kind attention is drawn to para 3 of the Chief Engineer's u. o. note as regards

Ysbd

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waiving or otherwise of the
Rec[illegible] establishd and tools charges
Subd for orders.
NR.
10.6.18.

The file may be sent to Branch 'A' for note of orders. Before the file is sent, the following two alterations may be made: (i) the figures given in the U.O will have to be adopted in the order under issue (ii) the P.W.D charges for Est & Tools must be waived in view of the importance of the work. Subd for orders.

Secy. 10/6/18.

Have the draft revised and put up at once

12/6/18.

Draft revised as per orders & subd. Three alterations have been made in the dft (1) the U.O note of the Chief Engineer has been read in the preamble (2) the amount of the estimate has been corrected to Rs 63000 as per Chief Engineers figures & (3) a para has been added as regards the waiving of "Tools & Plants" charges (After approval a fair dft will be put up if necessary)

NR. 12/6/18.

Subd

Secy.

12/6/18.

Unnecessary as the work will be done at State expense

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Subd 5 Dr Mercher
a slight alteration
in the approved draft was considered
necessary as the original estimate for
Rs 5700 was revised after P.W.D so
as to cost Rs 6200. This point was
omitted when the notice when the original
draft was prepared. The Chief Engr
states in his note that the estimate
was cost Rs 6500 but he has not given
any explanation between this figure
and the cost shown in the revised
estimate and it may well be merely
a clerical error. As such it was
considered safest to adopt the
figure of the revised estimate.

2) Advantage was taken of
this opportunity to recast the
draft so as to read the note of
the Chief Engr. and to bring out
in the order portion more clearly
the reasons for which the Govt
are prepared to undertake the work
at State expense. The draft as now
recast may kindly be approved.
As the work is the painting has
by Govt. it was considered 13/6 Ld
unnecessary to specifically
waive the levy of Establishment charges.

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Revised draft approved by the 1st Member

4568/14/6

BS 14/6

15/6/18

This has to be forwarded to Br II for concurrence & for making the necessary provision in the Budget-

15/6/18

15/6/18 Br II

H 2283-17

Subd - vide page 4 of the notes supra for H opinion -

18/6 If the amount is the provision in the Mw. budget by reappropriation, there will be no financial effect - this point may be made clear in the draft.

No additional provn can be made in the budget 18/19 at this stage.

Vide note of 21.5.18 about sanctioning addl expr in the budget for 1918-19.

18/6/18

Br VIII

18/6

Submitted

21/6/18

Subd -

the note of 21.5.18 which was received here, being forwarded to Secretariat dwells on the supreme necessity of not burdening

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the budget with fresh sanctions. The same will be got and submitted for sanction after the Secy returns to Hd Qrs Secy.)

ND. 27/6/18

37 Ascertain from the Chief Engr if the amount can be found by reappropriation from the P. W. D. budget.

les 29.6.18

ND 27/6/18

38 Draft ~~submd~~ letter to the Chief Engr in MR. Sub 2, 29.6.18. BG 27/18

39 Approved ND 27/7/18

2. No 6 & dy 6.7.18. To the Chief Engineer in Nilgiris. enquires whether some amount can be provided for by a re-appropriation from the budget

3 From the Chief Engineer of Nilgiris. No. 8879 d. 24.7.18. States that it is difficult to find funds for the estimate for the repairs of the above temple and that the estimate which was prepared in 1913 in prewar days has been forwarded to the Supdtg. Engineer, Northern Circle, for

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for scrutiny and revision.

4 I asked for orders. The report of scrutiny
and revision by the Supdg. Engr.
30.7.18. may be awaited. The Ch. Engr.
may perhaps be asked to send up
the report when received.

RG
30.7.18

1 There has been so much
loss of time in the
matter. there so no choice left but
to wait. But meanwhile may the
matter be submitted for information?

Secy

WD.
31/7/18.

The draft order approved by
the member Council may be issued as the
Fin. Br. would not accept additional
charge and the Ch. Engr. fears that funds
cannot be found from D.P.W budget
by reappropriation. A reference will
be made to the latter later in the year. In the
meanwhile the work may wait. I shall
also in person see the Minister when I go to Delhi next month
(Nr. member)

Lee
31.7.18

This file will be sent
to the Camp Clerk
the 2nd if appd

RG
9.8.18

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9.8

P.I

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WD
10/8/18.

Lee
9/8/18

WD.
8/8/18.

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4	From the Chief Engineer of Mysore. No. B. 7968 d. 25.6.19. Forwards for orders allotment of funds. Three alternative estimates for Rs. 5378, Rs. 5278 & Rs. 7758 for the renovation of the above temple and states that it is not possible to provide funds for this work in the P. W. Budget as it stands at present.
5	The Superintending Engineer's office note explains the nature of the three alternative estimates one of which has to be sanctioned now. The Supdg. Engineer of the Northern circle states in his note of 19th May 1919 that out of the 3 estimates now sent. The first one for Rs. 5378 which provides for the urgent repairs for the main building and the compound wall to preserve them from further damages may now be sanctioned and the remaining works as per estimate 6 may be taken up later on when more funds become available.
6	As regards funds the 4th it was proposed last year to meet the cost of the estimate from State funds as the building was one of architectural interest but the draft order was not issued as the Fin. Branch stated that no additional grant could be made out of the Budget for '18-19

Papers sent herewith.

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as the official year was coming to a close. The Chief Engineer states that it is not possible to provide funds for the work from the P. W. Budget. It is therefore a point for orders whether the amount should be met as a special case from the general State funds as the temple is reported to be one of architectural interest more than of religious importance as from the Murrai Budget of 1919-20.

Where are these general State funds?

(3) Submd. for orders with regd. to the Mr. Murrai Mez's minute of 12.7.19. 31-7-18 and the 1st Member's order thereon of 9.8.18. This file was reserved for personal inspection of the temple in question.

Sd
14-9-19

(4) Since then Mez has paltry grant of Rs 10,000 has already been allotted though the new year has just commenced. It is not possible to find money for this and similar cases from extraordinary grant.

Unless early orders are passed on the recommend

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of the Ancient Monuments Committee it seems that timber has been or must soon be removed for decay. The file is forwarded with compliments. The Chief Secretary to Govt. is requested to favour of opinion whether a special sanction for this work can be accorded by Govt: pending final orders on the question as a whole

Has recommended

4 The work proposed is in accordance with the scheme of preservation proposed in the general file.

5 Funds will have to come out of the P.W.D. budget.

Secy to Govt with compliments

C.S.
17/7/19

Forwarded, with compts, to the Secy to Govt P.W.D. for opinion whether the small amount required can not be provided by reappropriation of the sanctioned grants of the P.W.D. of the current year —

29.9.19.

Secy to Govt

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Returned, with compliments, to the ----
Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department.

2. As already stated, it is not possible to find funds for the work from the P. W. Budget this year.

For Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

T.R.S./15-10.

Bangalore.
16.10-19

With reference to the Chief Sec's memo dated the 17 Jan 1919 that funds for the repairs of this temple should come out of the P.W.D. budget and to the note of the Sec'y P.W.D that the funds required for this work cannot be found from the P.W.D budget of 1919-20 Muz Dept may either sanction the requested grant for this expenditure in the budget for 1920-21?

Secd Member 2/3/20

2394 2/11/20

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54. Sir H. McLean draws attention to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Northern Circle, Peshawar, and requests that the suggestions contained therein may be considered by the Government of India.

5/1/20

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7.1.20

55. (First Member) 6/1/20 6/1/20

56. The P.W.D. will not be able to provide for this expenditure in the Budget for 1920-21, in case the grant is renewed. If it is otherwise as in the current year's Budget it will not be possible to make any provision for this work in the P.W.D. Budget. As regards funds required for the preservation of such structures I should suggest provision being made either in the Budget of the Archæological Department which has a special Arch. Assistant at Peshawar and the former an Assistant Superintendent of the P.W.D. Peshawar Circle who is more appropriately in charge of the works undertaken and also executes the Government works of the Arch. Department.

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12/11/20

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57. (Third Member) 12/11/20 11.1.20

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58. The orders of Govt on the Chief Engineer's P. W. D. letter for making the 1st instalment towards cost of Bridges to be provided in the P. W. D. Budget for the next year.

24/1

Govt Memorandum to the Secy P. W. D. 24/20

Mar No. No 21 27 26/20

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Offr No 134 for re Dated the 28th Jany 1920

Govt [illegible] note.

[illegible]

Bangalore 3rd February 1920

Inst

Let may these papers be transferred to the P. W. Secretariat for necessary action

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in due course; or may an order be issued from this Secretariat for the destruction of the letter, what destruction out of the three sent up by the Collr. should be sanctioned.

Sd
5/2/20

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is here with putup
Sd 6/2/1920

6. Please see a note (Flag) in file 22-97. In it it is stated that the idol itself is mutilated.

6. Ask Dy. C. to report if the Temple idol is in fit condition under regular worship - & if it is not, as it is understood the fees the Hd Pds. and, how the Cash

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Cash grant of Rs 32 endorsed to the Temple is being withheld —

65. Enquire also of the Temple owns any lands — Inam or Assessed — & if so, whether permission ~~there~~ for cultivation & what income ~~is derived~~ the Temple derives therefrom —

AHP
4-2-20.

4. Draft letter submitted as above. It is however submitted that enquiry on the 2nd point was previously made of the Dy: Comr & the Inam Supdt., as will be seen from the file 22-97. The D.C. reported that there were no inam lands to the temple, that 3 S. nos. 1, 75 & 83 belonging to the temple were being cultivated by one Linganna & others, who besides paying the assessment & local cess on the lands to Govt were ~~for~~ supplying to the temple oil worth Rs 9 [vide letter no 1056 of 10-1-98 from D.C. Kadur].

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4	The Inam Supdt reported in his no. 84 of 23-5-00 that the lands were not registered as inam during the Inam Settlement.
	SD 13-2-20 Sd 13/2/20
	4. Wish I have proof that the old rent - They are not definite -.
	5. The Commr. may proceed Inam to clear all lands beyond dam. AMT. 14-2-20
6	The draft put up has to be approved.
	SD 14-2-20 Sd 14/2/20 Approved AMT 17.2
5	Do, to Kadur No 2328 4-5-3 20 Enquires if the idol in the Temple is in good condition & the worship is regularly conducted if it is not so how the Cash Allowance Rs 32/- is being utilized & also if the temple owns lands if so in whose possession enjoyment they are etc.

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From the D.C. Kadapa, Letter No. [illegible] dated 21-7-20 [illegible]

7/1 Reference invited to paras 63 to 68 of the note. As it is reported that the puja is being regularly conducted in the temple and that 6 maunds of oil are supplied to the temple by the pujaris who are in the enjoyment of the temple assessed lands, orders are solicited in the matter transferring the papers to the P.W. section for necessary action re the repairs to the temple, as suggested in para 62 of the note. It will be seen from the old file 22-97 put up for repairs that the temple has undergone repairs from 1905 to 1911 submitted for orders.

29/7/20

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72. The Temple is a famous & ancient archeological monument. It is a piece of historical interest deserving of preservation — Asst.

13/8/20

Today)

73. What orders have been passed about the preservation of ancient monuments? VJ 14/8/20

74. Subject. On enquiry yesterday it has been ascertained that the matter is still in council and no orders have as yet been passed in the matter.

RG 14/8/20 Asst 14/8/20

today)

75. Orders on the joint

My Lee Assisted

76. General Member) VJ 14/8/20

1019-18
16-8-20

I have seen this temple & was struck with it when I was touring in the Delhi in April 1915 as Ex. Ass. Commr. Archl. Survey. I think it should be preserved & may be conserved.

Asst 17.8.20 VJ 17/8/20

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Subd.

1) In reviewing the report of the Archaeological Deptt for the year 1916-17, the attention of the Chf: Engr and the Mng: Supdt was invited to the remarks in the latter portion of para 9 of the report regarding the repairs urgently required for the Amirtavarsa temple at Amirtapur in the Tanjore Taluk. [Vide G.O. no. 8806-16/G.M-333-17-4 dd 23-12-17].

2) The Mng: Supdt subd with his letter no. 1837 dd 2-3-1918 (Sl.1) two alternative estimates recd from the Chf: Engr for the repairs of the temple and stated that the Director of Archaeological Researches had been repeatedly pressing for its restoration.

3) The Chf: Engr ~~was~~, who was requested to state whether the work could be done by reappropriation in the P.W. budget, replied that funds could not be found from the P.W. ~~Rd~~ budget, as it stood then; and forwarded ~~three~~ ~~revised estimates~~ ~~dated~~ ~~for Rs~~ ~~for sanction~~. Three revised estimates for Rs 5378, 7274 & 7155

4) In view of the above fact, it is subd for orders whether a communication of the Archaeological Deptt is necessary.

8/3/18

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Ys 20/8/20

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19-8-20.

82 Yes. a consultation of the arch. dept is indicated if the estimates are based upon drawings which have not been approved by the Director of Arch. The proposal cannot be considered unless the estimates are based upon plans approved by the Director.

Ys
20-8-20 Ys 21/8/20

No 1005 Dy 4 9 20

83. Forwarded, with compliments, to the Director of Archaeological Researches for favour of opinion.

26/8/20

A-L
Jt Sec. to Govt
Rev & Mhr Dept

Archaeological office. Rec'd. 7.9.20.

84 There has been unconscionable delay in the matter of the repairs to this artistic structure. The repairs have to be undertaken at once. Estimate A may be sanctioned for the present and the work put in hand. If it is not possible to do away with pillars for supporting the drip stones, the new pillars must be neatly prepared and used. It would be desirable to use the discs all round for the compound wall

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16/10/20.

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if a sufficient number was available. New work must be stained in harmony with other parts of the structure. I would suggest stone dowels in place of iron spouts. In the interests of the monument some supervision by this Department while the work is going on is desirable. It is understood that the additional items noted in Estimate 6 will be taken in hand later on.

16/10/20

R. Sewell
Director of
Archl. Researches in Eqypt

16/10/20

Secy)

Ref - para 61. Kindly
intimate if the work out during
the current year out of the
P W D receipts.

For perusal & remarks

Secretary P W D
with Compliments

21/10/2

Mr. Chaffey is
aware because the order about the preservation
of ancient monuments was passed only on
14 Sep 20 and provision for this work has
not been made being before under the orders of the

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Members dated 11-1-920 (Vide item 5 b of the notes thereon) Ef

Dr.

m office no. 67/0220 dated the 12th November 1920

59. Returned, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department.

As matters stand, it is not possible to provide funds for the work this year also.

RV Sundaram
For Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Bangalore 15th November 1920.

15/11

For orders.

15-11-20

93: This is one of the Ancient Monuments included in the latest list & may be dealt with accordingly by this

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Under matter contained in P20. No 6045 & 14 Sept 1920.

Attd

8/17/9/20

Noted)

94. Please mention the facts and state whether [illegible]

Attended to. 22/9/20

95. In para 56 Supra the Member in charge of the P. W. D. portfolio said that the P.W.D would undoubtedly have no objection to provide for this expenditure in the budget for 1920-21 in case its own grant was normal, though it would be more appropriate if the funds could be found and the work executed between the Muz and such departments. This note was forwarded to the Chief Engineer and Sec. to Govt. P. W. D. & he [illegible] that [illegible]

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96. I was in hopes that the necessary sum might possibly be part of the P.W.D budget for the current year, but the Sec P.W.D writes that, as matters stand, it is not possible for them to keep up this work this year also (page 90)

In para 84, the Director of Archaeology & Research complains that there has already been unconscionable delay in the execution of repairs to this artistic structure and recommends that Estimate A may be sanctioned for the present.

Estimate A prepared in Sep 1918 is for Rs 5378, but it is likely that the cost will be more, having regard to the rise in the prices since.

It is not possible to give this sum out of the Muzaffar Estate Grant. A Special Grant from State funds is absolutely necessary

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27-11-20

Gov. I have already given Expression to my views in this matter. This is a structure of considerable architectural and archaeological interest and is one of the monuments in the upkeep of which I took much interest in April 1915 & was much shocked to find that it was in a hopelessly neglected condition. It seems to me that it will be best if the Archl. Surveyor visits the place in company with a P.W.D. officer, and the estimate now put up is revised according to their joint report. Then there will be some chance of some progress being done & the work, & not otherwise. The financial stringency is great, but unless early steps are taken there will be no hope of saving this structure from complete ruin.

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DEPUTY'S OFFICE.
Received on DEC 1 1920
Regn. No. 3970

Secrs.

30-11-20

Lot. I agree to 'A' moves from

Secretary

3.12.20

3192-114
6-12-20

Seen. Action may be taken accordingly

Secy

8.12.20.

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103 Draft 2/5/12/20

G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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104. Draft letter to the Dir. of Archaeological Researches, & memo forwarding copy of it to the Chief Engr., are in F.D. 15/12/21.

Attn 21-12-21

Secy) 105. Secy 21/12/21

Attn 21-12

7. To, Director of Arch. Researches in Mysore No. 2258/ dt 29 12 20.

Requests to take necessary action in the matter of submn of the revised estimate for the repairs of the Sri Ammirtheswara temple at Amritapur in Tarikere Dt

No. 2258 dt. 29 12 20 to, Chief Engr.

forwards a copy thereof

Sir

5 From the Director of Archaeological Researches, No. 111/33, dated 21

States [illegible] Expenditure Engr, Vide [illegible] dt 15/3 the said [illegible]

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Notes of inspection made by the Executive Engr, in his request to have power to enhance in accordance with the decisions, regarding [illegible]

1&6. Subd for perusal of the Inspection Notes. In the last para of the notes, the appointment of a watchman has been suggested.

10). The receipt of a revised estimate from the Executive Engr will be, if approved, will be awaited.

SD 31.3.21

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AMK 2.4.21

Yes) 10.) Is there no watchman at present? What is the [illegible] What is the income?

2/4/21

AMK 2-4-21

7- The temple enjoys a cash grant of Rs 32 per annum & the income from its lands is only Rs 9 worth of oil annually. It does not appear to be even a minor [illegible]

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but only a village institution. Though it is not important from a religious point of view, it is important from an archaeological point of view - So, there does not appear to be a watchman for the temple now. If necessary, information may be called for from the Dy: Comr.

For orders

S/ 4-4-21

AMP 5-4-21

Secretary

Secretary Member) 4/5/4/21

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6-4-21

Receipt of revised Estimate may be awaited. In any case, no funds can possibly be made available for this work during 1921-22. But removal of rank vegetation & general cleaning up may be done. Cannot the village Patel be enlisted with the charge of the temple & the appointment of a Special Kavalgar avoided? The E.P. may be consulted.

Secy
5-4-21 4/5/21

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Draft letter to D.C. Kadur in B.P. as per orders -

11/4/21 RB 11.4.21

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9 To, D.C Kadur

No. 3751/9. 21.4.21

I do a copy of the letter from the Dy. of Arch. dept. (118) a suggestion has been made for the appointment of a Spl. watchman for the temple of Enguru. Whether it may not be possible to entrust village patel with the charge of the temple & thus avoid the appointment of a Spl. watchman etc.

10 From The Dy: Comr., Kadur Distt.,

letter no. He 414/8 10-8-21 -

States that the village Patel of Amritapur in the Tarikere Taluk may be entrusted with the charge of the Amriteswara Swami temple at the place.

113 The D.C. states that it is ascertained that the Patel is willing to look after

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the temple in question and that he may be entrusted with the charge of it.

114. The Patel has stated before the Amildar that he is willing to look after the temple, along with the villagers.

115. Subn. for orders as to whether a draft may be put up approving of the proposal.

SD
16.8.21

116. The Correspondence ending with the Reader of Comr's letter No. R.C. 414 of 19.20 & 12.8.21 may be recorded with the request that the nec. arrangements may be made about the management of the temple.

117. The Asstt. Director may also be reminded about his promise made in his letter No. 171/357 of 21.3.21 regarding the Estimate for the repairs of the temple and asked to expedite subn. of the same at an early date.

16/8/21

17.8.21

Draft 17/8/1921

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119 A draft order is subd.
29-8-21 29.8.21
First Member) 29/8/21

1561-434
31.8.21

Order approved
Hon'ble
2.9.21. Member
29/9/21

11 No 1309-11 dated 7-9-21
do. The Collector & the Director of Arch: researches & the Chief Engineer
Approves the appointment of the village Patel to look after the temple and requests the Director of Archl researches to submit for sanction a revised estimate for the work.

12 From the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore., letter No. 107/222 & 27.10.21.
States that an estimate for Rs 6,630 recd. from the Executive Engr., Kadur Dn., for repairing and improving the Amriteswaraswami temple at Amritapur was forwarded on 27

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the Supdg Engr, western circle, for approval and transmission to Govt for sanction.

Subd for perusal. The receipt of the estimate from the Supdg Engr will be awaited.

SD. 5-11-21 SH 5/11/21 [illegible] 5/11/21

Draft letter to Ch. Engr to obtain the Est from the Supdg Engr. Blank if Govt is ready for appl.

SH 8/4/22 [illegible] 8/4

No 562 dated 11-4-22
To the Chief Engineer,
Request to obtain the estimate from the Superintending Engineer and to send it for orders

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No 562/8 11-4-22
Copy to the [illegible]

13 From the Chief Engineer of Mysore
No: B7637/8 17-4-22
To an estimate for Rs 6,630/- & states that the amount cannot be provided for in the P-W-D. Budget.

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Mmz. Secy's orders on the p c d:-
"Are there funds"
Sd +o/- A.V.R. 25/4/22

The State grant of Rs 10000 for the current year has been completely utilised & that for the next year is likely to be reduced considerably - and As such there is no chance of meeting the cost (Rs 6,630/-) of renovating the Sri Amirtesvara Swami temple from the Mmzrai funds in the near future - Submitted for orders.

25/4/22 25/4/22

Refer:- Paras. 100 & 101 above

The revised estimates have been received now. The work will cost Rs 6630/- Funds have now to be been provided for.

I remember that there is a temple which was specially reported to in the D.O. letter of the Private Secy to His Highness, showing the need for a Stone arrangement for the preservation of Arch. Monuments

(1 Member)

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615-6-162
5.5.22

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I am afraid all these are unattainable at present. They have got these over like the financial position has eased a little.

Rael
6.5.22

Draft Subd.
10.5.22
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No 524 & 11th Engineers

11 do Chief Engineer

State that the matter of the reserve of the lines and sidings to provide for the expansion of Nos 524 & 11 Engineers

Engineer Secretary Railways
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No. 1837 / two

Encls.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 2nd March *191*8.

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FROM

G. ARAVAMUDU IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,

MUZRAI SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Muzrai Department.

SIR,

Adverting to paragraph 2 of Government Order No.G.8806-16/G 333-17-4 dated the 23rd December 1917 in re repairs to the temple of Amriteswara at Amritapura in the Tarikere Taluk I have the honour to state that two alternative estimates (enclosed herein) for the repair of the temple were received from the Chief Engineer of Mysore. Both the Deputy Commissioner and the Director of Archaeological Researches, who were consulted, are of opinion that the smaller estimate for Rs.5700/- meets all requirements and is deemed sufficient at present for the conservation of the building.. In this circumstance, I beg to recommend that Government sanction may be kindly accorded to the estimate for Rs 5700/-. The cost will have to be met from the State Funds as a special case as the temple is not of much importance as a religious institution, but is reported to be

one of architectural beauty and an ancient monument worth preservation. The Director of Archaeological Researches has been repeatedly pressing for its restoration, vide his Administration Reports for the years 1911-12 & 1916-17.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Superintendent.

DIARY No. 1511
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From

THE MUZRAI SUPERINTENDENT
IN MYSORE.

To The Joint Secretary
to Govt of His Highness
Dated the Maharaja
Despatched January 1918
No. 183) 4th March 1918
Enclosures
two. 1751

Subject.

Submitting two estimates and requesting that Govt sanction may be accorded to the sum of Rs 5000 being the cost of repairs to the tank of Amritaswara at Amritapura Devikere Deluds.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Calls for further information re. urgent repairs to the Sri Amriteswara Temple at Amritapura in the Tarikere Tal.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1511

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Serial No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No. 68/Eccls/[illegible]
re Eccls.

Date of issue 6.7.1918

Signed by [illegible]

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to para 2 of Govt order No. G.S.806-16/G.M.333-17-4 d. 23.12.17 inviting your attention and that of the Muzrai Supdt in Mysore to certain urgent repairs required for the Sri Amriteswara temple at Amritapura in the Tarikere Taluk, I am directed to state that the Muzrai Supdt has visited

over.

two

forward herewith copy of letter no. 1037 of 4th inst. received from

for Rs. 9500 & Rs. 5700 respectively.

two alternative estimates received from you for the above work and recommends, in consultation with the Deputy Commr., Kadavu & the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, that the smaller estimate which at the present rates amounts to Rs. 6500/- as revised by you exclusive of the usual charges for establishment if the work is to be executed by the P. W. D. may be sanctioned as it meets all requirements for the conservation of the building.

As regards the source of funds for meeting the cost of the estimate in question I am to state that a draft order directing the execution of the work at State expense has been approved by you in the Mysore Dept and that of the Accountant General has been requested to make the necessary provision in the State Budget for 1918-19. As there are urgent calls on the Mysore State grant for Rs. 1000/- which is very small hardly adequate

Sub? 2 alternative estimates for the work and stating that the smaller estimate may be sanct?. as it meet all requirements the Conservation of the building.

List of enclosures.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

for the repairs of actual Muzrai institutions and as the temple in question is reported to be not of much importance as a religious institution but one month pre-dating ~~as~~ being an ancient monument of architectural beauty, I am to request that you will be so good as to state whether the amount can be provided for by a re-appropriation in the P. W. D. Budget, as it is ~~reported~~ reported by the Financial Dept. that no additional grant for the purpose can be made at this stage in the State Budget for 1918-19. A very early reply is requested. The enclosures are sent herewith for rep'd & return with your reply.

I have etc.,

for Secretary to Govt.
Muzrai Dept.
27/15

GPB—20,000—7-7-14

RECD. 26 JUL 1918 9877

Mysore Public Works Department,

Central Office.

Dated Bangalore, 24 July 1918.

From

S. Cadambi, Esq.,

Offg. Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

G.Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.68/Muz 482-17-2 dated the 6th instant, enquiring whether the amount required for repairing the Sri Amirtheswara temple at Amirthapura in the Tarikere Taluk can be provided for by reappropriation in the P.W.Budget, I have the honour to inform you that it is feared that funds cannot be found from the P.W.Budget as it now stands.

2. As the smaller estimate was prepared in 1913 prewar days it is forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle for scrutiny and revision.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

DIARY No. 13

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MUZRAI DEPT. - JUL 1918

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,

No. B. 7968

Dated Bangalore, the 28th June 1918.

From

S. Cadambi, Esquire,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Muzrai Department,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with this office lett. No. 8879 dated the 24th July 1918, I have the honor to forward herewith, for orders of Government and allotment of funds the marginally noted alternative estimates for renovating the Sri Amriteswaraswami Temple at Amritpur in the Tarikere Taluk.

(1. Estimate for Rs. 5,378.)
(2. Estimate for Rs. 7,274.)
(3. Estimate for Rs. 7,758.)

2. The provisions made in each estimate are explained in the office note by the Superintending Engineer.

3. As already stated, it is not possible to provide funds for this work in the P. W. Budget as it stands at present.

4. Establishment and Tools and Plant charges at 10 and ½ per cent, respectively, will have to be added on to the estimate, if the work is to be undertaken by the Public Works Department.

5. The enclosures received with your letter No. 68/Muz.468-17-2 dated the 6th July 1918 are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

Enclosures:-
1 Estimate for Rs 5,378/-
1 Estimate for Rs 7,274/-
1 Estimate for Rs 7,758/-
2 Office Notes,
1 Estimate for Rs 9,500/-
1 Report to the above.
1 Estimate for Rs 6,200/-
1 Plan

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SUBJECT.....

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(May)

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Date of issue.....5.:.3.:.20.....

Signed by.....

Section 482-1/1

File No.

Serial No. 5

No. 2728

To

The Dy: Comr., Kadur Dist

Sir,

I am directed to request that information may kindly be furnished on the following points with regard to the temple of Amriteswara at Amritapura in the Tarikere Taluk.

1) Whether the idol in the temple is in good condition and worship is conducted regularly and if it is not (see over.

erstood to be from the old records) how the cash grant of Rs 32/- endowed to the temple is being utilized.

2) Whether the temple owns lands – inam or assessed – and if so, in whose possession they are now and what income the temple derives therefrom.

2 An early reply is requested

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mufrai .....Department,
BANGALORE

Dated 23rd } July 1920.
Despatched 24th }

Received

General No. H. C. 414 / 19-20
No.

Enclosure No. One file of Ten records

SUBJECT

Submitting the file of Correspondence ending with the Tahsildar sub Divnl. Asstt. Commrs. memo no. 709/1920 dated 18.7.1920, with further information on certain points about the Temple of Amritesvara at Amrutapura, in the Tarikere Tq.

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Office of the Deputy Commissio
Kadur District.

Chikmagalur, Dated 23rd July 1920.

From

K.MYLAR RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To

T.R. JAYARAMA IYER, Esq. B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
MUZRAI *Department*,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2728/Muz. 182-17-5 dated 5th March 1920 calling for further information on certain points about the temple of Amriteswara at Amritapur in the Tarikere Taluk, I have the honour to state that it is reported that the idol in the temple is in good condition and the worship is conducted regularly daily by the Lingayat pujaris.

2. The temple is endowed with both dry and wet lands to the extent of 16 acres, 10 guntas with an assessment of Rs 34-8-0 in the Khata of the deity. All these lands are in the enjoyment of the ryots who used to give 6 maunds of oil every year for the "Nandadeepam".

3. The file of correspondence ending with the Tarikere Sub Division Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No.709/19-20 dated 18th July 1920 is herewith submitted for reference and favour of return.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.
(Absent from Head Quarters).

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Submitted to the Deputy commissioner
Kadur district - with reference to his No. H.C. 6414/19-20

8/11/12 Divisional Officer.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
KADUR DISTRICT.
Date of Receipt 21/7/20
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Letter No. 2728/Inv.482-14-5 dated 5th Nov. 1920 from the Secretary to the Government Mysore Muzrai Department to the Deputy Commissioner Kadur District.

I am directed to request that information may kindly be furnished on the following points with regard to the temple of Amriteswara at Amritabina in the Tarikere Taluk:—

(1) Whether the idol in the temple is in good condition and worship is conducted regularly and if it is not (as it is understood to be from the old records) how the cash grant of Rs. 32/- endowed to the temple is being utilised.

(2) Whether the temple owns lands inam enjoyed, and if so, in whose possession they are now and what income the temple derives therefrom.

2. An early reply is requested.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District,

Dated Chikmagalur the 11th March 1920.

Memo

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Subdivisional Assistant Commissioner, Tarikere, for information and submission of a detailed report in the matter not later than the 25th instant.

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for the Deputy Commissioner

Kadur District

S.A.C. Tar. 15-3-20

forwarded to the Amildar Tarikere Taluk. for submission of a report by the 20th instant as per Circular Memo No. 5277 dated 9-3-20

Head Assistant

Camp Javoor 15.3.20.

for Assistant Commissioner

S. D.

Tarikere Subdivision

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 229

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No.

To The Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your official note No. The Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore. 16-10-20 in the matter of [illegible] to the temple of [illegible] at Anantapura in the [illegible] Taluk, I am directed to state that, as this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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and is one of the monuments in the approved list, it will be best if the archaeological draftsman visits the place in company with a P.W.D. officer and the soft rock removed according to the specification. Every effort should be made to preserve the original shape of the monument as far as possible.

2. I am directed to request that you will be so good as to arrange for the necessary action in this matter, in consultation with the Public Works Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Secretary.

List of enclosures.

Memo. No. 1[illegible] Dated the 21-12-20
Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Archaeology for information and necessary action, with reference to his letter No. B. 7968 dated 25.6.1919, the 3 alternative estimates read with the letter being ref[illegible]

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By order
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Office of the Director of
ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCHES IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE, 21st March 1921.

SENT TO REV. SECT.
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From

Praktana vimarsa vichakshana
Rao Bahadur R. NARASIMHACHAR, Esq., M.A.,
Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore,

To

T.E. Jayarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3233/Muz.482-17 dated 15th March 1921, regarding Amriteswara Swami temple at Amritapur, Tarikere Taluk, I have the honour to state that, as desired in your letter No.2258/Muz.482-17-7 dated 29th December 1920, a joint inspection of the temple was held by Mr.Venkoba Rao of this office and the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division on the 13th instant. As a result of the same the accompanying Notes have been sent to the Executive Engineer who has been requested to revise the estimate in accordance with the decisions recorded therein, and forward the same to this office as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Recd 30/3/21

R. Narasimhachar
Director of
Archl: Researches in Mysore.

Conservation Notes on the:

AMRITESVARASWAMI TEMPLE AT AMRITAPUR.

(Tarikere Taluk.)

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MAIN TEMPLE.

I. The ground round the temple may be excavated to a depth of about 3 feet and the basement of the temple, much of which is now buried, may be exposed to view. A path may also be constructed all round.

II. The question of getting rid of the rough stone props now erected below the drip-stones may be considered and a method adopted to support them by means of iron stirrups fixed to girders placed behind them or otherwise. The lovey stone which has dropped down on the south side may be replaced in its position.

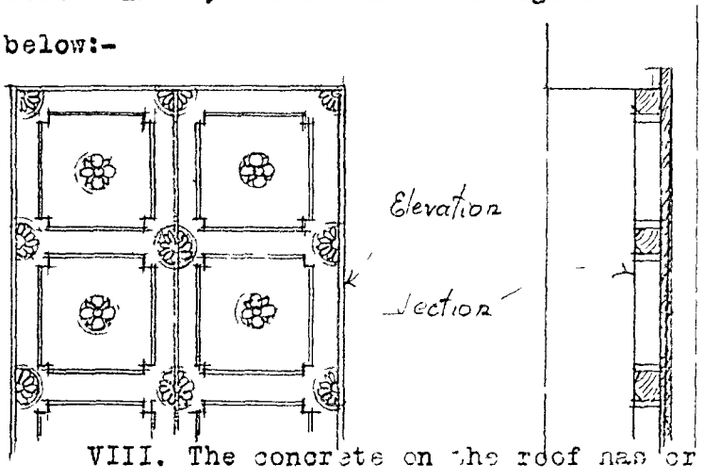
III. The flooring of the Kalyan Mantapa may be repaired. Provision is made in the estimate now prepared for a concrete floor;-- but a floor paved with slabs of stone would be better than a concrete one. Some of the old stone slabs are visible underneath the concrete.

IV. Some of the stones of the ~~ಕಂ~~ in the Navaranga (Mukhamantap) require resetting.

V. The thick coat of plaster covering the sculptures both inside and outside the Kalyana Manta, a may be scraped off carefully.

VI. Plants that are growing on the temple may be removed.

VII. The door proposed in the estimate for the Kalyana Mantapa should be sufficiently thick, say, not less than 3", and should be designed somewhat as shown below:-



VIII. The concrete on the roof has cracked in many places and requires repair. Two of the water-spouts provided are ugly. They may be removed and others carved in stone similar to the design of the existing ones may be substituted.

SULE MANTAPA.

I. The north porch has entirely fallen. The south porch stands in need of slight repairs. The former may be removed and out of the materials available the latter may be repaired perfectly. The entrance door on the north wall may be closed. The north wall of the Mantap may be retained, and all the other walls may be demolished converting the Mantap into a fairly open one.

It has come to the notice of the Director that visitors are allowed to cook their food in the Mukha-Mantapa for want of any other place in the compound. This detached Mantapa may be repaired and allowed to be used by the visitors, if necessary.

II. The ground round it may be excavated and the basement of the Mantap exposed.

BHAIRAVA TEMPLE.

As it is not in a condition to be repaired, it may be entirely demolished up to plinth level and all the stones may be removed and stacked in a convenient spot within the compound. The image inside it may be removed to a safer place to prevent further mutilation.

SARASWATI TEMPLE.

This temple is a complete wreck. Most of the walls are out of plumb and the Garbhagudi and the front porch have no roof. The whole temple is enveloped with rank vegetation. Its complete removal only can improve the premises. The artistically carved doorway which is in good condition may be carefully removed with its architrave and preserved.

COMPOUND WALL.

I. The whole compound requires to be cleared of vegetation. All the loose stones that are at present lying here and there and also those that may be removed hereafter from the several Mandaps will have to be carried to a convenient spot within the Compound and arranged in order according to their character.

II. The ground outside the wall requires to be excavated up to the bottom of the basement. The compound wall stands in need of repairs here and there. The round carved discs that are standing on the compound wall or that may be found after excavation may be placed in position on the top of the wall at least a little distance on either side of the two entrance gateways.

III. It is desirable that the ugly entrance gateway on the East should be removed and another of similar design to the Western Gate reconstructed out of the old materials available.

IV. Doors may be provided for both the entrances.

DHVAJA STAMBHA.

The present stambha may be removed and a new one set up. The stones of the peetha also require to be reset.

GENERAL.

A watchman is necessary and may be appointed to look after the temple. He should live on the premises and keep the gates always closed only admitting -- bonafide visitors into the temple.

Bangalore.
21st March 1921.-

P. Venkoba Rao B.A.,

ARCHITECT.

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District,

CHICKMAGALUR.

Sir,

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Mysore 482-17-9
& 21.4.21

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.H.C.414 of 19-20 dated 24th July 1920, in the matter of the execution of repairs to the Sri Amriteswara temple at Amrutapur in the Tarikere -- Taluk, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.171/357 dated the 21st -- March 1921, received from the Director of - Archeological Researches in Mysore, together with a copy of its enclosure suggesting among other things the appointment of a watchman for the temple, as the temple is a minor institution, though one of archeological interest. I am to enquire whether the village patel cannot be entrusted with the charge of the temple and the appointment of a special watchman avoided, especially as the temple has not got sufficient funds at its credit.

I have etc.,

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Secretary to Government,

Muzrai Department.

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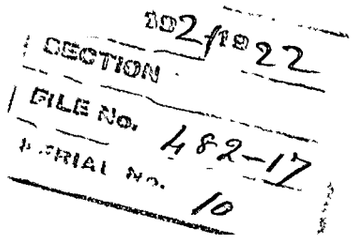

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
.....Muzrai.....Department,
BANGALORE

Dated 9th
Despatched 12th August 1921.
Received

GEN & REV. SEC.
11 AUG 1921

General No. H.C. 414
No. 69-20

Enclosure No. one rec. file.

SUBJECT

Praying that the village Patel of Bhimasagara in the Tarikere Taluk may be entrusted with the charge of the Anthesamudreswara temple at the place.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

Chikmagalur, Dated 10th. August. 1921.

From

... Aylar Rao, Esq., L.A., B.L.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT.

To

T. E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
.....U.Z.R.A.I.....*Department*,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 3751/Muz. 482-17-2 dated 21st April 1921 enquiring whether the village Patel of Muritapur in the Tarikere Taluk cannot be entrusted with the charge of the Muriteswaraswami Temple at the place, I have the honor to state that it is ascertained that the Patel is willing to look after the temple in question and that he may be entrusted with the charge of it.

2. The file of vernacular correspondence ending with the Tarikere Sub Division Assistant Commissioner's No. S.H.C. 482/20-21 dated the 23rd July 1921 is herein enclosed for perusal.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

B.T.A.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the Press ?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

Section Engrs.

File No. G 8-2-17

Serial No. 11

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Para 2 of G.O.Ms. G. 8806-16/8 dt. 23.12.17 inviting the attention of the Chief Engr. and the Mysore Superintendent to the remarks at Paragraph 9 of the report of the Director of Archæological Researches in response to the progress made in the Archæological Survey of the State during the year 1916-17 regarding the repairs urgently required for the Amriteswara temple ~~Order Thereon~~ No at Amritapura in the Tarikere taluk.

2 Correspondence ending with the letter no. 7968 dt 25.6.19 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore forwarding for orders three alternative schemes for renovating the temple in question

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3-Correspondence ending with letter no. 171/357 dated the 21st March 1921 from the Circle of Archeological Researches in Mysore ~~[illegible]~~ submitting Notes of joint inspection of the Amritesvara Siva temple by the Architectural Assistant and the Executive Engineer, Kadur Dt. And stating that the Notes have been sent to the Collector for revising the Schedules in accordance with the decisions recorded therein.

Xerox of the warrant/file

Inst of enclosures.

4 Correspondence ending with letter no. ~~X~~ C 414/19-20 dated 12th August 1921 from the Collr. Kadur ~~[illegible]~~ stating that it is ascertained that the Patel is willing to work after the temple in question and that he may be entrusted with

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Examined by

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Order.

In the joint inspection of the Ex: Engr: Kadur Dn and the Architectural Draftsman of the arch: dept, a proposal has been made that a watchman may be appointed to look after the temple. The Dy Comr who was consulted in the matter says that the village Patel is willing to look after the temple and may be entrusted with it. Govt approve of the ~~Dy Comr's~~ proposal ~~and direct that the temple be entrusted to the village Patel.~~

The Dy Comr who was consulted is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

2. The Director of Arch: Researches is requested to obtain from the Ex: Engr: Kadur Division the Estimate duly revised in accordance with the decisions reached at the joint inspection, and submit the same to Govt.

in one case
of ~~the~~ early date.

Secr Mun Dept

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To

The Dy Com. Regd Dr

Director of Arch. Researches in Egypt
Chief Insp. of Museums

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4188

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 11-4-29

Signed by Mr. R. Vallen.

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File No. 48277

Serial No X

No. 5627

T. The ~~Chief~~ Engr. in Mysore

~~Nankan Circle~~,

Bangalore

Sir, I am directed to enclose herewith Copy of letter No: 107/222 & 27.10.24 recd. from the Director of Archl: Researches in Mysore and to request that the estimate for Rs 6,630/- On account of repairs to the Sri Ambikeswara

over.

Encl 2

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Swami Lemuel at Amritapur
in the Zaikere Taluk may
be referred to therein
may be kindly ~~furnished~~ obtained from the
~~Secretariat to Govt~~ Secy to Govt sent
me at the earliest possible
as early as possible

I have the
honour
Secy: to Govt.
Mun:-Dept
By: (in charge)
S. Lemuel
8/4/22

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Copy of the above is
forwarded with compliments
to the Director of Agriculture & Research
for information

Director
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List of enclosures.

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No. 107/222

Office of the Director of
ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCHES IN MYSORE

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BANGALORE, 27th October 1921.

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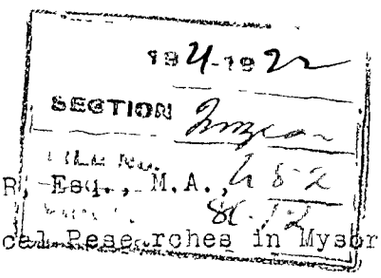

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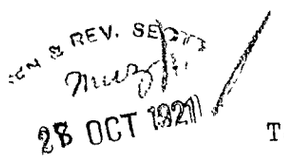
Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore,



To

T.F. Jayaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.1309-11/Muz.482-17-11 dated the 7th September 1921, I have the honour to state that an estimate for Rs.3,630/- received from the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, for repairing and improving the Amritesvarasvami temple at Amritapura, Tarikere taluk, has this day been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, for approval and transmission to Government for sanction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimhachar

Director of
Archl:Researches in Mysore.

No 5737

Enc: 4 { 1 Report, 1 Estimate, 1 Plan, 1 Notes of inspection

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore, 17th April 1922.

FROM

S CADAMBI, Esq.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore Bangalore.

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department,

Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O.No.1309-11/Muz.482-17-11 dated the 7th September 1921, I have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of disposal, an estimate for the renovation of the Sri Amriteswaraswamy temple at Amritapur in the Tarikere Taluk, duly revised for Rs.6,630/-, as per notes of joint --- inspection by the Architectural Draftsman and the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division.

2. It is not possible to provide any allotment for the work in the Public Works Budget Estimate. Funds may, therefore, have to be allotted out of "13- Muzrai Institutions. 2. Endowments and Charitable allowances - Temples".

2. The Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, while returning the estimate countersigned, has stated that it is --- based on the notes drawn up at the joint inspection held on the 13th March 1921 (herein enclosed in original) and includes all the items then considered necessary to renovate the whole temple

nd its environs to a satisfactory condition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

-Your most obedient servant

A.N/17-4.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.

Diary No. of letter replied to 4455

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 12-5-22

Signed by Mr R. Vathiar

Section Misc

File No. 482-17

Serial No

No. 6346.

Encl one file

To The Chief Engineer of Negs.

Sir, With reference to Correspondence ending with your letter no. B.7687 dy 17th April 1922, forwarding for disposal, a revised estimate for Rs6630/- for the renovation of the Sri Amuteswaraswamy temple at Amirtapuram in the Tarikere Taluk, I am

over.

to take
directed that the matter may
~~have to~~ lie over for the
present, owing to ~~the~~ present
~~the~~ financial stringency.

As the temple has no funds of its own, and it is not possible to find funds from other sources

2. The enclosures recd. with your letter under reply are hereinto returned.

I have etc.

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Secy to Govt - Revy Dept.
(In charge).

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Memo. no. Revy Dy.

List of enclosures.

Copy to (1) Director of Archaeological Researches & (2) Dy Commr, Kadma Dt. for information

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Secy to Govt - Revy Dept
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